

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please delete the Abstract in its entirety and insert the following in its place:

--A refrigerating system has at least one refrigerating consumer provided with at least one evaporator, at least one supply line and at least one withdrawal line which enable the coolant or the coolant mixture to be supplied to and/or withdrawn from the refrigerating consumer(s). Expansion elements are associated with the evaporator(s). The expansion elements are embodied as modified expansion valves and/or as modified linear expansion machines, and a modified linear compressor is associated with each refrigerating consumer. The modified expansion valve(s) and/or the modified linear expansion machine(s) and/or the modified linear compressor(s) have a working position which enables a through-flow without a considerable drop in pressure.--